

PREA REF.	REV.	DRAWING BEF. DESIGNATION	FATEURE NODE AND CAUSE	FAILURE EFFECT ON END ITEN	HOUR 7 FUNC. 2/18 RATIONALE FOR ACCEPTANCE CRITICALITY
4680	2	SHOULDER FUSING, 45 PRIME CHAMMEL FUSES, 16 BACK-UP CHAMMEL FUSES, MIRING SCHEMATIC \$1140E316 REVISION C.	MODE: LOSS OF BACKUP ARM 2BV FUSE.  CAUSE(S): (1) MECHANICAL SHOCK, VIBRATION MATERIALS (FUSE 15)	CANNOT DRIVE ARM IN BACKUP. WORST CASE BACKUP INOPERATIVE. REDUNDANT PATHS REMAINING SINGLE AND DIRECT	PUSES USED IN THE SHOULDER FUSE PLUG ASSEMBLIES ARE OF THE DESIGN DEFIMED BY MSFC SPECIFICATION ADM38259. FOR SAMS APPLICATION, DESIGN AND PROCESS IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MEGOTIATED WITH, AND IMPLEMENTED BY, THE MAMUFACTURER. THESE INCLUDE:  - IMPROVED ATTACHMENT OF END CAPS CONTROL OF FUSE ELEMENT LENGTH AND DISPOSITION WITHIN THE FUSE BODY TUBE.  - CONTROL SOLDERING BETWEEN FUSE ELEMENT AND THE END CAPS.  PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY IN THE FUSE PLUG ASSEMBLY, A CONNECT PIN IS SOLDERED TO EACH OF THE FUSE LEAD WIRES. THIS PROCESS IS CONTROLLED BY ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES WHICH INCLUDE THE REQUIREMENT OF A "METERED" QUALITY OF SOLDER FOR EACH SOLDER JOINT. THE FUSE BODY AND LEAD WIRES ARE SLEEVED TO PRECLUDE SHORT CIRCUITS. EACH FUSE AND ALL SOLDERED JOINTS ARE SUBJECTED TO RADIOGRAPHIC INSPECTION.  THE FUSE PLUG ASSEMBLY INCLUDES AN ALUMINUM POTTING SHELL. FOLLOWING INTEGRATION OF THE FUSES, THE CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY IS POTTED USING A SENI-RESILIENT (RTY) COMPOUND. THE POTTING MEDIUM PROVIDES GOOD NEAT TRANSFER AND ENSURES NECHANICAL STABILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL FUSES.  NO REDUNDANCY IS PROVIDED FOR THE BACK UP POWER FUSE.
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